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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mark Lesswing et al.

Application No.: 09/577,386

Confirmation No.: 3851

Filed: May 23, 2000

Art Unit: 3626

For: NOVEL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REPRICING A REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM  
AGAINST A CONTRACT

Examiner: V. Frenel

**STATUS INQUIRY**

**VIA FACSIMILE**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Petition From Requirement for Restriction was filed on December 2, 2005. In that time the undersigned attorney has received a Final Office Action without mention of said petition. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to the Petition From Requirement for Restriction Under 37 CFR §1.144 from the Patent and Trademark Office and to inform the undersigned attorney of the disposition of said petition.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 66729/P017US/10405597 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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